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TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY

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DATE: 25 February 1960

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism  
and the USSRSUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 7  
19 - 25 February 1960**I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS**

None to report.

**II. OTHER ACTIVITIES**

1. Registration for the USSR Basic Country Survey which begins on 1 March has been very gratifying. This will be the largest group SIC has ever had in this particular course, and I believe that it stems from the fact that we have finally broken the ice as far as SR is concerned. We had one fairly senior officer from SR in the last running who was quite glowing in his comments concerning the professional quality and utility of the program, and it appears fairly clear that he has passed the word along. I suspect, also, that the public relations effort of [ ] during the six months they spent in SR-10 is beginning to bear some fruit.

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In this connection, both [ ] have been queried about their availability for another tour in SR. I have told them both to be non-committal at this point about this proposal. They both feel that while the first tour was an extremely worthwhile exercise another one would not be particularly profitable from SIC's viewpoint.

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2. We have suddenly been inundated by requests for tutorial training by [ ]. There will be a total of four during the next four weeks, three of which will undoubtedly be fully reported by [ ] office since they are being coordinated there. The fourth, which is taking place this afternoon at the Statler, came as a direct request from [ ]. It involves a [ ] Air Force officer with whom [ ] is going to discuss the Communist exploitation of nationalism. The request probably stems from the successful briefings which [ ]. Several representatives of WH have intimated that they intend to request similar briefings not connected directly with a formal program of training.

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Incidentally, it came as quite a shock to us to learn that in the absence of [ ] ICD's "other Latin American expert," [ ] was also going to brief the [ ]

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3. At the request of [ ] is spending today [ ] 25X1  
briefing certain DDI officers on what information they can provide  
to U. S. visitors to the USSR about conditions the visitors are likely  
to encounter during their visits. This is again based upon [ ] 25X1  
experience in debriefing some of last summer's returnees from the  
USSR. I believe that representatives of both [ ] 25X1  
[ ] are involved, but will provide more precise information 25X1  
in next week's report after I have in turn debriefed [ ] 25X1

4. Tutorial Training:



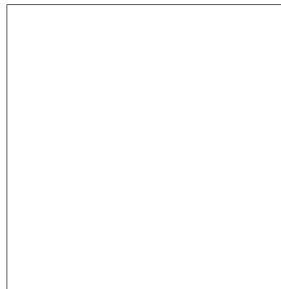
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5. Non-Agency Presentations:



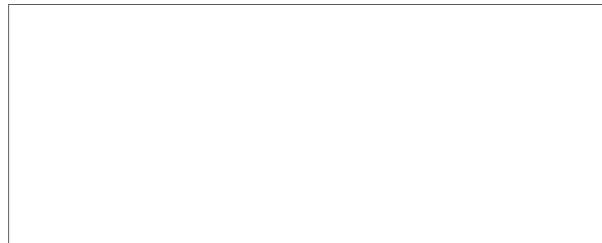
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